



Where are the Celebration of Lights held?

The Celebration of Lights are held at the Village Park. It is located at 700 West C Street; Kannapolis, NC 28081.

Will there be fireworks?

Fireworks will be launched the day of the tree lighting, shortly after 6PM to kickoff the Celebration of Lights.

Is there a charge to walk through the park during the Celebration of Lights?

Admission to the park and viewing of the lights is free. Tickets to ride the carousel are \$2.00 per person. The train is by reservation ONLY except the night of the Tree Lighting, November 20th.

How many rows should I reserve for the train?

The train is by reservation ONLY. Each row can accommodate up to 3 people MAX. Please be sure to purchase accordingly at checkout. For example, if you have 1 adult and 2 children, purchase 1 row. If you have 2 adults and 2 children, you will need to purchase 2 rows).

How long is the train ride?

The train ride is approximately 8 minutes in length.

What if it rains?

In the event of inclement weather check the website or City of Kannapolis social media for updates. The rainout hotline (704-920-4344) will also be updated to reflect any weather updates pertaining to the event.

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Will Santa be at the park each night?

Kids of all ages can visit Santa in his studio each night during the Celebration of Lights. Santa will go back to the North Pole on December 23.

Can I take photos with Santa?

All patrons can take photos with Santa from their own camera FREE of charge.

When will be model trains be open?

The Atlantic Coast S. Gaugers model train display is open Thursday-Sunday during the Celebration of Lights beginning Friday, November 26.

Can children ride the train or carousel by themselves?

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

What other activities are going on during the Celebration of Lights?

For a complete listing of activities during the Celebration of Lights go to www.kannapolisnc.gov/Christmas. Other activities may include live entertainment, craft vendors, balloon artists, model trains, etc.

Is there food available?

Kannapolis Parks & Recreation will have the concession stand open which sells drinks, chips, s'mores, candy, popcorn, hot chocolate etc. Additional food vendors will also be on site for purchase.

Should I bring cash or a credit card?

Items at the Kannapolis Parks & Recreation concession stand can be purchased with either cash or credit card, however many of the outside food vendors are limited to cash only. There is not an ATM at the park. The nearest ATM is located at NOVA Credit Union, on Dale Earnhardt Blvd, approximately .25 miles from the park.

Are pets allowed?

No, pets are NOT allowed during events at Village Park, except as aids to those with disabilities.

Where should we park?

Public parking is available at various locations at and nearby Village Park. Please use the pedestrian tunnel or designated crosswalks to get to and from the park.



Are there restrooms available?

Yes, Village Park has restrooms available at the main park building in addition to a few at the splash pad.

Is smoking or vaping allowed?

No. Village Park is a tobacco free facility, this includes E-cigarettes.

Where is the lost & found located?

All lost and found items are kept at the Village Park building. During an event please go to the building to see if your lost item has been found and turned in. Anything following an event, please contact Kannapolis Parks & Recreation at 704-920-4343. Items are kept for a minimum of 30 days.

Where can I find more information?

For more information, please contact Kannapolis Parks & Recreation at 704-920-4343 or visit www.kannapolisnc.gov/Christmas.